

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DAN WEINBERG**, on January 8, 2007 at 4:20 P.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dan Weinberg, Chairman (D)
Sen. Lynda Moss, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. John Cobb (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only.
They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 83, 1/8/2007
Executive Action: None.

00:00:02

HEARING ON SB 83

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), SD 11, opened the hearing on **SB 83**, Clarify state role for child placed with noncustodial parent.

Proponents:

00:01:25 Shirley Brown, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT \(phs04a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(phs04a02\)](#)

00:06:13 Jani McCall, Montana Children's Initiative Providers Association

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony: None,

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:27 Sen. Gillan to Shirley Brown

00:09:48 Sen. O'Neil to Shirley Brown

00:14:46 Chairman Weinberg to Shirley Brown

00:19:14 Sen. Esp to Shirley Brown

00:21:33 Sen. O'Neil to Shirley Brown

00:22:45 Sen. Gillan to Shirley Brown

00:24:36 Sen. Weinberg to Shirley Brown

00:26:26 Sen. O'Neil to Shirley Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

00:28:00 Sen. Schmidt closed on the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:57 P.M.

SEN. DAN WEINBERG, Chairman

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([phs04aad.pdf](#))